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WAR FOOD
BULLETIN
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WFA BUYS 28,970 BAGS
OF WESTERN DRY BEANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 24----The Office of Distribution purchased a total of 28,970 bags of dry beans in four western states during the period March 3 to 10, according to Buell F. Maben, western regional director of food distribution for the War Food Administration.

Purchases by states, bean varieties involved, and prices paid per hundred-weight were:

California -- Small white, 947 bags at \$6.50; pink, 6,583 bags at \$5.90 to \$6.50; small red, 1,600 bags at \$6.50; baby lima, 7,200 bags at \$7.50; pinto, 971 bags at \$6.50.

Idaho -- Great northern, 4,061 bags at \$6.50.

Montana -- Great northern, 6,808 bags at \$6.50.

Wyoming -- Great northern, 800 bags, at \$6.50.

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CORN SET-ASIDE ORDERED -- To assure an adequate supply of raw material for the manufacture of corn products needed in war industries, grain elevators in 124 corn belt counties in Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana must set aside, beginning today, 35 per cent of receipts of yellow and mixed corn, and offer the grain to purchasers named by the War Food Administration.

The action, taken in Food Distribution Order No. 96, is designed to make available about 11 million bushels a month to processors. The WFA said recent corn receipts have been less than half the volume reaching terminal elevators at this time last year.

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